THE
SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,
Containing the freſheſt Advices, Forrign and Domeſtick.
MONDAY, May 21ſt, 1744. [Numb. 530]

PAPERS *laid before the Parliament.*

Copy of the Duke of Newcaſtle's *Letter to Mr.* Thompſon, *his Majeſty's Miniſter at* Paris.

Whitehall, Febr. 3, 1743-4.

SIR,

HIS Majeſty having received Advice, that the Pretender's eldeſt Son ſet out from *Rome* on the 27th or 28th of *December*, O.S. for *France*, and that he actually arrived at *Antibes* on the 27th paſt; it is his Majeſty's Pleaſure, that you ſhould immediately go to Monſ. *Amelot*, and let him know, that His Majeſty, conſidering the Engagements his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty is under, by Treaties, with Regard to the Pretender and his Deſcendants, had commanded you to acquaint him with the Informations the King had received; and that his Majeſty did not doubt, but that if thoſe Accounts were founded, His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty would, purſuant to the Treaties, give effectual Orders, that the ſaid Perſon may be forthwith obliged to depart the *French* King's Dominions, if he ſhou'd be ſtill there; and that he may not be countenanced, or protected by any of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Officers or Subjects. —— You will tranſmit to me the Anſwer that Monſ. *Amelot* ſhall give you from His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, that I may acquaint the King with it.

I am, &c.

Holles Newcaſtle.

Extract of Mr. Thompſon's *Anſwer.*

Paris, Febr. 7-18, 1743 4.

I Received this Morning the Honour of your Grace's Diſpatch of the 3d Inſt. O.S. by *Hammond* the Meſſenger, juſt as I was going to Monſ. *Amelot*'s; ſo that no Time was loſt in executing the Commands your Grace was pleaſed to ſend me from his Majeſty. I had very little Talk with Monſ. *Amelot* upon this Subject. I told him, that the News which had been publick here for this Week paſt, had likewiſe reached *London*, where I heard, that People were greatly ſcandaliz'd at it; that I had now Orders from the King, to tell him (Monſ. *Amelot*) what His Majeſty had heard of this Matter; and to repreſent to him, that conſidering the Engagements His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty was under to the King, with Reſpect to the Pretender and his Deſcendants, by virtue of the moſt ſolemn Treaties, his Majeſty did not doubt, but upon the Repreſentations I was now ordered to make, this Perſon would not only be obliged to retire out of *France*, if he was actually in it, but that His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty would alſo fulfil, in all Reſpects, the Engagements he was under to the King on Account of the Pretender, his Deſcendants, and Adherents. In a Word, I told him, that not to go beyond, or fall ſhort of what I was directed to ſay to him, nor to make a Miſtake of any Kind, I would, if he pleaſed, read to him your Grace's Letter to me, which he deſired, I would. When I had done, Monſ. *Amelot* told me, now that I had ſpoke to him by Order, he muſt likewiſe receive the *French* King's Commands. He promiſed he wou'd ſpeak to the King the very firſt Opportunity, and acquaint me immediately with his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Pleaſure.

Mr Thompſon, *to the Duke of* Newcaſtle.

Paris, Febr 14 25, 1743 4.

IN my Letter of this Day Se'nnight, I had the Honour to acquaint your Grace, with what Monſ. *Amelot* had ſaid to me, upon my communicating to him the Orders I had received, to ſpeak to him about the Arrival of the Pretender's Son in *France*, viz. That he could give no Anſwer 'till he had ſeen the King. I heard nothing more of him from that Time 'till this Morning, I went to *Verſailles*, where Monſ. *Amelot*, by Order of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, was pleaſed to make me a Kind of Declaration to the following Effect; *That Engagements entered into by Treaties, are not binding any further than thoſe Treaties are religiouſly obſerved by the contracting Parties on all Sides: That when the King of* England *ſhall have cauſed Satisfaction to be given upon the repeated Complaints that have been made to him of the Infractions of thoſe very Treaties of which he now demands the Performance, which Violations were committed by His Orders, His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty will then explain Himſelf upon the Demand now made by Mr.* Thompſon, *in the Name of the King of* GREAT BRITAIN. The Words as I wrote them down in Monſ. *Amelot*'s Preſence, and from his own Mouth, are,

' Les Engagemens portés par les Traités
' n'obligent, qu'autant qu'ils ſont reli-
' gieuſement obſervés de Part et d'autre.
' Quand le Roy d'Angleterre aura fait rai-
' ſon des Plaintes, qui Luy ont été por-
' rées a pluſieurs Repriſes, au Sujet des
' Contraventions commiſes par ſes Or-
' dres, contre les memes Traités, qu'il
' reclame, Sa Majeſté Tres Chretienne
' donnera pour lors des Eclairciſements ſur
' la Demande faite par Monſieur Thomp-
' ſon de la Part du Roy de la Grande
' Bretagne.

Monſ. *Amelot* made ſome little Difficulty at firſt, to let me take this down in Writing, becauſe the Demand, he ſaid, had been made only verbally. To which I replied, it was true, neither did I aſk him to give me any Thing in Writing; but as this ſeemed to be of great Conſequence, I deſired Leave to write it down to help my Memory.

The Information, upon Oath, of Capt Alexander Ridley, *Maſter of one of his Majeſty's Parquet Boats at* Dover.

WHO ſaith, That he ſailed from *Dover* on Tueſday the 14th Inſtant, and arrived the ſame Day at *Calais*. Upon his Arrival there, he was ordered to hawl his Veſſel into a Place called *Paradiſe*, where ſeized and condemned Veſſels uſually lie; that ſeveral *Engliſh* Merchant Ships were the ſame Day ordered into the ſame Place; that on *Friday* the 17th the *Engliſh* Mail from *Paris* arrived at *Calais*, upon which this Informant applied to the Poſt maſter of *Calais*, to know whether he might proceed with it to *England*, who told him, he would ask the Governor, and ſoon after acquainted him he muſt not go to *England*; that on the ſame Day *Hammond* the Meſſenger arrived from *Paris*, with Diſpatches from Mr. *Thompſon*, and went to the Governor to know whether he might proceed to *England*, which he was not permitted to do; that on *Saturday* the 18th the ſaid Meſſenger delivered in a private manner to this Informant, Mr. *Thompſon*'s Diſpatches, which he immediately conceal'd in a very private Place on Board his Veſſel: That on *Monday* or *Tueſday* laſt another *Engliſh* Mail arrived at *Calais*, upon which the Poſt maſter came to this Informant, and aſked him whether he would ſail with the Mails for *England*? Which he ſaid, he was ready to do; but the Mails were not delivered to him 'till the next Day, viz. *Wedneſday*; that the ſame Day, between two and three o'Clock in the Afternoon, a File of Muſqueteers, with ſome Officers, came on Board, and ſearched his Veſſel very ſtrictly, and particularly aſked him whether he had not the *Engliſh* Meſſenger's Diſpatches for the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, on Board? Which he denied: That this Informant aſked the Commandant, whether the Meſſenger might not proceed to *England*? Which the Commandant ſaid he might do; upon which this Informant ſent his Mate to acquaint the Meſſenger with it, and to deſire him to come on Board; but as the Meſſenger was preparing to come on Board, he was ſtopt on the Key by the Commandant, and others, who

ked him for his Diſpatches; but he told them he had no Diſpatches, only a few private Letters, which he ſhewed them; that upon this the Mate returned on board, and having acquainted this Informant, that the Meſſenger was detained, he immediately put to ſea, and arrived the ſame Night at *Dover*, from whence he immediately ſent his Veſſel, with his Mate, to *Sir John Norris* in the *Downs*, to acquaint him with what he had obſerved and heard at *Calais*

This Informant further ſaith, that he heard, whilſt he was at *Calais*, that there were between 20 and 30 Tranſports in *Dunkirk* Road; that ſeven or eight ſmall Men of War were alſo there, and ſixteen more Men of War expected; that there were ſeveral *Dunkirk* Pilots ſtill at *Calais*, and ſeveral Captains of *French* Merchantmen taken up to ſerve as Pilots on Board the Fleet; that it was the common Talk at *Calais*, that fifteen thouſand Men were to be embarked on Board the Tranſports, in order to make a Deſcent upon ſome Part of his Majeſty's Dominions, and that Part of the ſaid Troops were already, and the reſt embarking; that four Battalions of *French* Foot marched on *Monday* laſt from *Calais* to *Dunkirk*, in order, as was ſaid publickly at *Calais*, to be embarked at *Dunkirk*; that amongſt the Troops embarking, and to be embarked, there were ſome Dragoons, who carried their Bridles and Saddles with them, but not their Horſes; that ſome ſaid, the landing was to be in *Kent*, others, in *Scotland*; that Count *Saxe* arrived at *Calais* on *Thurſday* the 14th Inſtant (on which Day the Embargo was laid at *Calais*, *Boulogne* and *Dunkirk*) and went to *Dunkirk* (as this Informant was told) the *Saturday* following, in order to take upon him the Command of the Troops deſigned for the Invaſion; that there were ſeveral *Iriſh* Officers, and others, in Company with Count *Saxe*; amongſt which there was a Perſon, whom this Informant ſaw upon the Key, and who was ſaid, by the *French* there, to be the Pretender's eldeſt Son, and whom they called publickly the Chevalier, and ſeemed to pay him a great deal of Reſpect, that the ſaid Perſon is a tall ſlim young Man, of about twenty four Years of Age; that the Examinant could not ſee his Face diſtinctly; and that there was another young Man in Company with him, who was ſaid to be his Brother.

This Informant further ſaith, that he was told the Tranſports at *Dunkirk* were not victualled for more than four or five Days; that there was a Ship loading at *Calais* with Proviſions for the Fleet; that they had heard of the Embargo laid upon Proviſion in *Ireland*, at which they expreſſed great Concern and Reſentment.

That it was the common Report at *Calais*, that there had been an Action in the *Mediterranean*, between Adm. *Mathews*'s Squadron, and the *French* and *Spaniſh* Squadrons; that this Informant heard a Letter read (but does not remember the Date of Time or Place) which was written to a *French* Officer by his Brother, who, as this Informant heard, lives near *Toulon*, in which, he ſays, that he ſaw ſeveral Ships without Maſts.

This Informant further ſaith, that on *Friday* or *Saturday* laſt an *Engliſh* Man was brought from *Dunkirk* to *Calais*, where he is confined; the Occaſion of his Impriſonment is ſaid to be, his having hired a *French* Veſſel to bring Diſpatches to *England*; that this Perſon is ſuppoſed to be Mr. *Laye*, his Majeſty's Agent at *Dunkirk*

Alexander Ridley.

Feb 24, 1743 4
Sworn before me, HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

LONDON, *March* 3.

Yeſterday a great Number of Juſtices of the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, met in the Town Court, near Weſtminſter Hall, to concert Meaſures for putting his Majeſty's Proclamation againſt Papiſts, &c. in Execution, and to agree on a dutiful Addreſs to his Majeſty.

CHARLES TOWN, May 21.

On Monday laſt his Majeſty's Snow the *Spy* ſail'd on a Cruize. And,

On Friday arriv'd off our Bar, his Majeſty's (Hoſpital) Ship the *Scarborough*, commanded by Capt. *Thomas Tucker*, from *Jamaica*, with a Packet; this Ship will ſail for *England* in a few Days.

Our laſt Advices from *London* ſay, All Accounts from *Italy* agree, that Admiral *Mathews* has gain'd a compleat Victory over the combin'd Fleets of *France* and *Spain*; but what Accounts there are of the Loſs of Ships on either Side are yet very different, and therefore cannot be depended on: The *Spaniards* are ſaid to have behav'd (during that Engagement) extraordinary well, but the *French* quite the Reverſe. — That the Troops which had embarked at *Dunkirk*, are all debarked, and their intended Invaſion of *England* ſeems to be laid aſide, or, at leaſt, 'till further Orders: During the Embarkment of the ſaid Troops, it appears, that a very great Hurricane had been felt at *Dunkirk*, in which the *French* have loſt 16 or 17 large Tranſport Ships, ſome Men of War, ſmall Veſſels, &c. and upwards of 2000 Men, &c. — That, agreeable to the late Reſolution of the States General, three Regiments of national Troops, commanded by General *Rompf*, have been embarked and ſent for *England*, where they arriv'd on *March* 16, and the other Regiments were ſoon to follow. — That the States General have unanimouſly come to a farther Reſolution, to fit out a Fleet of 20 Men of War immediately, to act in the *Britiſh* Channel. — That the *Habeas Corpus* Act is ſuſpended. — And that another Squadron will be ſent into the *South Seas* —— 'Tis ſaid the Conſpiracy in, and deſigned Invaſion of *England*, was firſt diſcovered by a Highwayman, who had robb'd a Poſt of his Mails, and finding Letters relating to the Deſign, deliver'd them to the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, upon a Promiſe of Pardon for his paſt Offence.

To the ingenious Author of the Advertiſement in ſeveral of the late Gazettes, concerning one of the Inhabitants of Stono *named* ROGER.

SIR,

READING in a late Gazette, I there met with your *Piece of Wit*, but, baſtard-like, it comes abroad in the World without the Name of its Father, which makes me imagine you are either a *Houyhnhnm* yourſelf (as deſcrib'd by Capt. *Gulliver*) or underſtand their Language; you have the Welfare of *Roger* ſo much at Heart, you ſeem to exult with the Proſpect of his Converſation, when his Chambers are furniſh'd, in the Stall; and I think this is really the Caſe, ſince you pay your Adoration to him with more Ardency than ever you did to your Maker; and I make no Doubt, in a Year or two (if your Favourite ſhould have his Health and *you have laid your two Heads together*) we ſhall certainly hear of a Plot, or ſomething dangerous to the Society of *Yahoo's*, but leaſt I ſhould ſwell this to too great a Bulk, I only caution you by all Means not to learn *Roger* to write, leſt he ſhou'd communicate the Subſtance of your moſt profound Speculations and elaborate Studies, which would much contribute to degrade the Species of which you are Chief. But let him be well fed, and attended ſuitable to the Dignity of a *Houyhnhnm* of *Stono*, and by this you will merit the Eſteem of *Roger*'s illuſtrious Family. I am, *&c.* *YAHOO.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

None.

Entred Outwards.

Billander King George, John Coleſhart, for London.
Snow William & Mary, Wm. Donald, for Briſtol.
Snow Telemachus, John Jones, for Cowes.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Friends Goodwill, Thomas Glegg, to Cowes.
Brigt. Carolina, Joſeph Hutchins, to Providence.
Schooner Succeſs, Jeremiah Leacroft, and Schooner Sea-Flower, David Jones, to Frederica.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 70,130 Barrels.
Pitch, 3321 Barrels.
Tarr, 1109 Barrels.
Turpentine, 364 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 204 Hogſheads.
Indian Corn, 17512 Buſhels.
——— Peaſe, 2224 Buſhels.
Pork, 876 Barrels.
Beef, 413 Barrels.

The PRICES of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.

Rice *per Cent.* 32 *ſh.* 6.
Pitch *per Barrel*, 42 *ſ.* 6
Tar, 30 *ſ.* 0 *d.*
Turpentine, 10 *ſh.* 0.
Turpentine Oyl, 15 *s.* 0
Roſin, 15 *s.* 0
Skins *per lb.* 16 *ſh.* 6
Corn *per Buſhel*, 7 *ſh.* 6
Peaſe, 7 *ſ.* 6 *d.*
Staves, 15 *l.* *per* 1000.

Of the Product of Foreign Parts.

Eſopus Flour *per Ct.* 3 *l.* 10
Philadelphia Flour, 3 *l.* 0.
Brown Bread, 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
Ship ——, 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
Middling ——, 3 *l.* 0 *s.*
White, —, *per Quarter Cask*, 45 *ſh.*
Milk ——, per Quarter Cask 35 *ſh.*
N-England Rum, *per Hhd.* 15 *ſ.* a Gallon
Barbados Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *ſ.*

Montserrat —, 17 *s.* 6
Antigua —, 17 *s.* 6
Melasses, 10 *s.* 0
Madeira Wine, *per Pipe*, 120 *l.*
New York Beer, 8 *l.* per Barrel.
Fine Salt *per Bushel* 10 *s.* 0 *d.*
Coarse Salt, 10 *s.*

Advertisements.

This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to Charles Shepheard, *of* Charles Town, *Vintner, that he has absolutely determined to leave off the Business he at present carries on, in a short Time; which obliges him to beg the Favour of every one, to settle with him in a satisfactory Manner before the first Day of* September *next, that he may be enabled to satisfy all Demands upon him, before he enters into a different Business to what he now is in. Whoever neglects complying with this Request, will put him to the disagreeable Trouble of giving such Accompts into the Hands of an Attorney.*

Run away from Thomas Tew, *three Apprentice Boys, one a Mulatto, nam'd* William Agoe, *he had on when he went away a blue Cloth Coat; the other named* Benjamin Eathen, *had on a brown holland Suite. Whoever takes up the said* Agoe *and* Eathen *and conveys them to* Charlestown, *so that they may be had again by the Subscriber hereof, shall have* 10 *l. reward, for each, and all reasonable Charges.* Thomas Tew.

N.B. *The above named Apprentices work very well at the Taylor's Business.*

Imported in the last Vessels from *New-York* and *Philadelphia*, fine Flour in Barrels and Quarter Barrels, midling and white Bread, and Boxes of Soap; Also from *St. Kitts*, Rum in Hogsheads; And in the *King George*, Capt. *Coleshare*, from *London*, a parcel of choice *British* Sail Cloth, and to be sold by *Jennoitt Cobby* at his Store in *Tradd street*.

All Persons *who have any* Demands on the Estate of *Anthony Furnest*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accompts properly attested. And all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, or to *Brunet* and *Furnest*, are desired to discharge the same on or before the first Day of *July* next, there being a Necessity to settle their Affairs

Esaiah Brunet.

On Saturday last (the 12*th)* was found in the Market, wrapt in a piece of Paper, a Piece of coin'd Gold. Whoowns the same, describing the Paper and Money, and paying the Advertisement, may have the same again on Application to *Jonathan Badger.*

A Master is wanted for the School at *Chilbury*. Any Person of proper Accomplishments may find good Encouragement.

All Persons to whom James Abercromby *is indebted, are desired to bring in their Accompts, that they may be paid off.*

JUST IMPORTED fine *Isle of Wight* Salt, and to be sold at 10 *s.* per single Bushel, and at 7 *s.* and 6 *d.* taking a large Quantity, by *Peter Leger.*

Choice RUM *to be sold reasonable on board the Brigantine* Bugby-Hole, *lying at Mrs.* Gibbs's *Wharff, by*
Bartholomew Mulrayne.

The Mustee Boy, that used to wait on the late *Thomas Gadsden*, Esq; to be hired out by the Year. Enquire of
Hill & Guerard.

A Pair of Sawyers and a Cooper, to be sold reasonably, for ready Money or Credit. Enquire of
Martha Logan.

IMPORTED in the Gibraltar-Packet, Capt. *Joseph Wright*, from *Madeira*, a parcel of choice WINES, and to be sold by *Nicholson, Shubrick*, & Comp. at their Store on the Bay, as also variety of *European* Goods proper for this Place and Season.

To be Sold *at publick Vendue* on Wednesday the 30th of this Inst. *May*, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon at *ASHLEY-FERRY*, a parcel of good Negro Slaves belonging to the Estate of *Edmund Bellinger*, deceased. Credit (if required) will be given for one Year giving good Security and paying Interest from the Day of Sale.

Elizabeth Bellinger, Executrix.

The Creditors of Richard Allein late of this Province, Esq; deceased, are desired to bring in their several Accompts to me before the first Day of *July* next, that proper Measures may be taken by the Executrix for the Discharge of his Debts so far as his Estate will extend.

James Michie.

JAMES MORRIS *Silk-Dyer* and Coat Scourer, from *London*, scours all sorts of Gentlemen's Cloaths wet or dry, in the neatest and best Manner. His Silk Works are not yet ready, but when they are so, he will acquaint thereof. He lives next Door to the *Shoulder of Mutton* in *Broad street*, near the Market. *N.B.* He has a valuable Ring to dispose of.

To be Sold, *a choice Tract* of Land, containing 600 Acres on the Mouth of *Sampit Creek*, opposite to *George Town*, one third of the said Tract is good Rice Land, and the rest good Pine Land, very advantageously situated for ferrying People over to *George Town*, and over *Winyaw River* to *Holcow*; also a Front Lot in *George Town*. Any Person inclining to purchase, may treat with me at *Sewee*, or with Mr. *Wm. Screven* on *James-Island*.

Robert Screven.

JUST IMPORTED, silk & worsted cambletts, imbossed and plain; single and double allapines, silk Masquerades, durants, grograms, with variety of *European* goods proper for the Season, also a choice parcel of *Madeira* Wine, to be sold reasonable by *REID & KENNAN*, in *Broad street*.

Brought to the Work-House, *Simon*, a run away Negro Boy, belonging to Mr. *Bullock's* Estate.

Jemmy, a run away Negro Fellow, who says he belongs to Mr. *John Bowman*; he has a Sore on the Mould of his Head, and the Tip of the left Ear cut off.

John Paul Grimke, Jeweller, *has just imported in the* King George, Capt Jacob Ayres, *silver coffee and tea pots, candlesticks and snuffers, silver handle knives and forks, spoon handled forks, milk pots, pepper boxes, punch strainers and ladles, table and soup spoons, salts, sauce boats, pint mugs and porringers, small and large bowlswaiters, children's corals, fish bottom thimbles, women's, misses, and boys shoe Buckles, stock and knee buckles, with variety of other curious work, both of gold and silver, likewise a variety of several sorts of Jeweller's Ware, too tedious to mention, all done the neatest that ever was imported into this Province, likewise of the best and newest fashions, lately invented and worked by the best Hands in London, all which will be sold at the lowest rates, at his House in* Broad-street *next Door to Mrs.* Ellis, *where he continues to make and mend all sorts of jeweller's ware, and motto rings, &c.*

IMPORTED by Smith and Cossins, and to be sold by them, at their Store next Door to Mr. *Fowler's* in *Middle street*, Batavia Arrack, Rhenish, Port and Lisbon Wines, Sugar, Gun-powder, and sundry other Goods.

STOLEN or stray'd from Mr. *Trusler's* Pasture about a Mile from *Charles Town*, since the 27th of *April* last, a Bay Gelding about 14 Hands and an half high, with long small Legs, a black Mane and Tail, a black streak down his Rump, was 4 Years old last Fall; branded on the mounting Shoulder MF in one, but done when he was so young that it is not easily perceived. Whoever brings him to *James Reid* in *Charles Town*, shall have 40 *s.* Reward.

All Persons indebted to the said *James Reid*, either by Bond, Note or Book-debt, are desired to come and settle their Accompts to Satisfaction, otherwise those who have been owing him longer than 12 Months, must expect Measures taken as the Law in such Cases provides.

A Person properly qualified to teach Grammar, is in want of Employment, and may be heard of on Application to the Printer of this Paper.

LEASES & RELEASES, Bonds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Writs, Powers of Attorney, Bonds and Mortgages for Negroes, Indentures, Arbitration & indemnifying Bonds, *French* Psalm-Books of the newest Version, &c. *Burnet's History of his own Times*, 6 Vol. *Milton's Paradise lost, with Addison's Notes. Addison's miscellaneous Works*, 2 Vol. *Prior's Poems. Lord Shaftsbury's Characteristicks*, 2 Vol. *And, Night Thoughts, a Poem, by the famous Dr. Young, To be sold by the Printer hereof.*